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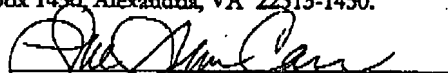
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Response to Restriction and Election Requirement Under 35 U.S.C. §1.121

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Sir:

This is in response to the Election/Restriction dated July 26, 2007, having a (1) month shortened statutory period set to expire August 26, 2007. This paper is being submitted within the one-month shortened statutory period, which is extended to Monday, August 27, 2007, August 26, 2007 being a Sunday, and it is believed that no fee is due. However, if a fee is due, please charge Deposit Account 50-0423. Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.